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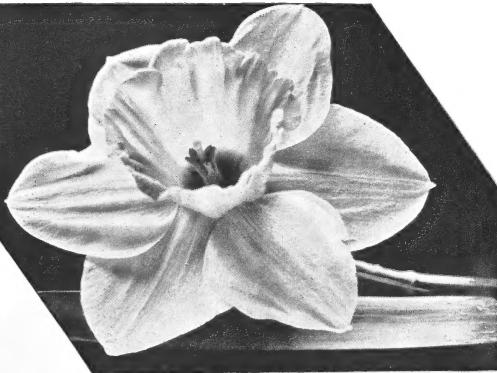
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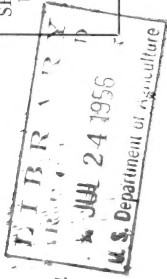
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HELIOS (Large Cup)



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# DAFFODILS—*More Recommended Varieties*



ACTAEA (Poeticus)

## GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2

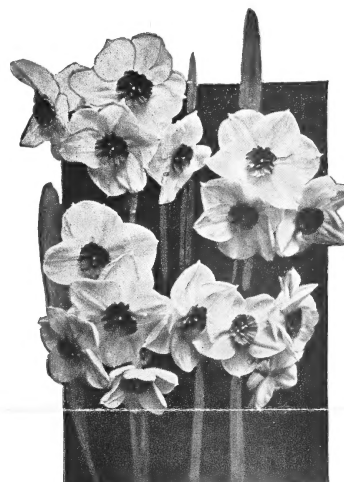
Actaea	Golden Sceptre	Mrs. E. H. Krelage
Carlton	Henry Deterding	Red Cross
Carminowe	John Evelyn	Scarlet Gem
Lady Diana Manners		

3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 3.90
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	6.95
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	11.90

## EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 3

Abelard	Carolina	Geranium
Alcida	Dick Wellband	Mangosteen
Beersheba	Fortune	Yellow Cheerfulness
Franciscus Drake		

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$1.70
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	4.75
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	8.95



SCARLET GEM (Poetaz)

**ABELARD.** (Large Cup.) Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge, and showy orange anthers; primrose petals. Late. 3 for 60¢; \$1.90 per doz.

**ACTAEA.** (Poeticus.) The largest poeticus in existence. Broad, snow-white perianth, large eye margined with dark red. Late. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

**ADA FINCH.** (White Trumpet.) Large, ruffled creamy-white trumpet; broad pure-white perianth. Very fine. Midseason. Each 35¢; 3 for 90¢; \$3.30 per doz.

**AGRA.** (Large Cup.) Large white perianth with vivid scarlet cup. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**ALCIDA.** (Short Cup.) Citron-yellow cup with orange frill, wide cream petals. Very late. 3 for 60¢; \$1.90 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**BEERSHEBA.** (White Trumpet.) A very fine flower with perfect form and a pure white color throughout. Midseason. Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.60 per doz.

**CARMINOWE.** (Small Cup.) Large and quite showy with crimson cup and good white perianth. Late. 3 for 40¢; \$1.30 per doz.

**CAROLINA.** (Small Cup.) An exceptionally tall, large flower. Pure white petals, orange cup. Late. 3 for 60¢; \$1.90 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**DAMSON.** (Large Cup.) A striking looking flower with pale yellow petals and long fuchsia cup. Midseason. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**DICK WELLBAND.** (Large Cup.) The petals are pure white, and the cup is flame orange. A fine and striking flower. Late. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**FORTUNE.** (Large Cup.) An unusual flower with its large red cup and golden perianth. Early. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**FRANCISCUS DRAKE.** (Large Cup.) Pure white petals, cup golden yellow at base, shading to flaming orange at frilled edge. Midseason. 3 for 55¢; \$1.80 per doz.

**GERANIUM.** (Poetaz.) Tall stems carry 3 to 5 blooms each. Flowers are white with geranium-red centers. Late. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** (Jonquilla Hybrid.) An attractive small, sweet-scented bright yellow flower. Midseason. 3 for 35¢; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**HENRY DETERDING.** (Trumpet.) Deep yellow cup, creamy white petals. Midseason. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.

**INGLEScombe.** (Double.) Like a yellow rose, of good form and color. Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**JOHN EVELYN.** (Large Cup.) Pure white perianth, lemon yellow, fluted cup. Midseason. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

**KILLEGREW.** (Large Cup.) Overlapping bright yellow perianth; large bright orange-red cup. Early. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**LADY DIANA MANNERS.** (Small Cup.) Creamy-white petals, expanded yellow crown, margined with deep red. Tall. Late. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**LA RIANTE.** (Small Cup.) Pure white perianth, deep red cup. Midseason. 3 for 45¢; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**MARQUIS.** (Small Cup.) Light yellow petals, bright red cup. Midseason. 3 for 45¢; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**MANGOSTEEN.** (Small Cup.) A magnificent flower with a wide scarlet crown and golden yellow petals. Late. Each 25¢; 3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.

## CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION No. 4

Ada Finch	Mount Hood	Tunis
Agra	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse	Unsurpassable
Inglescombe	Scarlet Leader	Verger
	Thalia	

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$ 2.50
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	6.95
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	13.50

**MOUNT HOOD.** (White Trumpet.) A beautifully formed, large white daffodil. Very fine. Midseason. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** (White Trumpet.) Often described as "the white King Alfred." Midseason. 3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (Large Cup.) The best known pink trumpet daffodil. Ivory-white petals, long trumpet with apricot pink, frilled edge. Late. Each 30¢; 3 for 85¢; \$2.75 per doz.

**RED CROSS.** (Large Cup.) Large strong flower with primrose perianth and orange cup. Midseason. 3 for 50¢; \$1.70 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

**SCARLET GEM.** (Poetaz.) Each stem carries a cluster of yellow flowers with red centers. Late. 3 for 50¢; \$1.90 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**SCARLET LEADER.** (Large Cup.) Creamy white petals; bright red expanded cup. Midseason. Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.

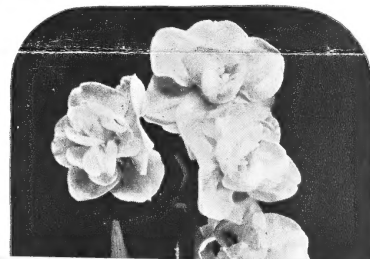
**THALIA.** (Triandrus.) Three delicately formed white blossoms crown each stalk. Late. 3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

**TUNIS.** (Large Cup.) Bold ivory crown with coppery gold brim, waxy white perianth. Early. 3 for 70¢; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

**UNSURPASSABLE.** (Yellow Trumpet.) A very fine new giant, deep yellow throughout. Early. Each 35¢; 3 for 90¢; \$3.30 per doz.

**YELLOW CHEERFULNESS.** (Double.) A yellow form of the well-known white Cheerfulness. Cluster of double yellow flowers. Late. 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**VERGER.** (Small Cup.) Pure white perianth, deep red cup. Pretty. Early. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



## Special Early Offer!

### 5% Discount

If your order is selected from this price list, mailed us before August 25, 1956, and accompanied by remittance in full, you may deduct FIVE PER CENT cash discount from our list prices. We will also include a surprise packet of bulbs when we fill orders placed by this date.

CHEERFULNESS (Double)





Dear Friends and Gardeners:

Thank you for your interesting letters to me in the past year. It is always inspiring to hear of the beautiful gardens you have planted with my bulbs and the successes you have had with my hardy, acclimated stocks of daffodils as well as with my Holland-grown bulbs.

Cool weather during much of our blooming season this spring brought out beautiful color in many of my red and pink daffodils.

Sincerely,  
(MRS.) SELINA L. HOPKINS

**SCARLET ELEGANCE.** (Large Cup Class; cup at least 1/3 length of petals.) Midseason; 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**KING ALFRED.** (Yellow Trumpet Class.) A sturdy, hardy daffodil, ever popular. Blooms early. \$1.25 per doz.; \$5.75 per peck; \$21.90 per bushel.

**TULIP SCARLET SENSATION.**  
\$1.10 per doz.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS.**  
\$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## HANDMADE DAFFODIL MIXTURES

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY MIXTURE.** (Mixture No. 1.) A mixture of seven or more good varieties which are grown in large quantities for cut flowers in our section, includes King Alfred, Olympia, The First, Helios, Emperor, Cheerfulness, and others. **\$5.75 per peck; \$21.00 per bu.; \$5.90 per 100.**

**RIVER'S EDGE NOVELTY MIXTURE.** (Mixture No. 2.) Contains the above named varieties, also several others, such as Killegrew, Marquis, La Riente, and Francis Drake. **\$6.25 per peck; \$23.00 per bu.; \$6.50 per 100.**

### SPECIAL DAFFODIL COLLECTION No. 1

Cheerfulness	Killegrew	Olympia
Damson	King Alfred	Scarlet Elegance
Helios	La Riente	The First
Marquis		
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) .....		\$ 3.25
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) .....		5.75
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) .....		9.35
25 each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs) .....		16.95

## DARWIN TULIPS, GROWN IN HOLLAND

As shown in picture, top to bottom:

**SCARLET SENSATION.** A uniform shade of bright scarlet.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** A fine lemon-yellow tulip of great substance.

**PURPLE PERFECTION.** Deep violet-blue.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Vivid rosy pink.

**ZWANENBURG.** (Not shown.) Pure white with black anthers.

\$1.10 per doz.; \$2.10 for 25; \$8.00 per 100.

3 each of 5 varieties above (15 bulbs) .....	\$1.55
6 each of 5 varieties above (30 bulbs) .....	2.70
12 each of 5 varieties above (60 bulbs) .....	5.35
25 each of 5 varieties above (125 bulbs) .....	9.90

Rainbow mixture of tulips \$6.90 per 100.

**PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE.** A golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet; a striking beauty. Late. **\$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.**

**PEONY TYPE TULIP SYMPHONY.** Double and cherry-red. **\$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.**

### PARROT TULIPS

**BLUE PARROT.** (Left) Bright violet color. **\$1.30 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.**

**FANTASY.** Gorgeous pink Parrot Tulip **\$1.30 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.**

**THERESE.** A very large Parrot Tulip of a subdued scarlet color. **\$1.40 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.**

**PARROT TULIP COLLECTION.** 4 each of blue, pink, and red. (12 bulbs) **\$1.35.**

### DUTCH IRIS

(Bulbus)

(For outdoor planting only.)

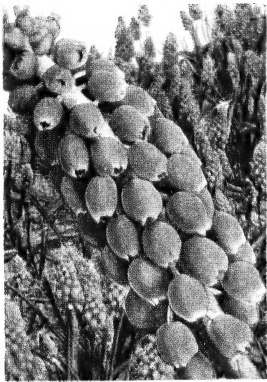
(Require some protection in Northern States.)

Dark blue, white, or yellow. State choice. **75¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.**

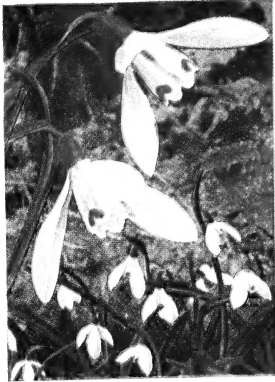
Dutch Iris Mixed 65¢ per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

### LIATRIS

**LIATRIS** (Blazing Star or Gayfeather) Pycnostachya. Blooms in midsummer and throws up long narrow spikes of purple flowers, four feet high, which last a long time. **3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.**



MUSCARI (Bluebird) 100 for \$3.50



SNOWDROPS 100 for \$4.75



SCILLA SIBIRICA 100 for \$4.50

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** Like tiny hyacinths. Blue, rose, or white. State choice. 100 for \$3.75.

**CHIONODOXA.** (Glory of the Snow) Ten or fifteen tiny blue flowers to a spike. 100 for \$2.75.

**COLLECTION OF SMALL BULBS.** 25 each of Scilla Campanulata, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa, Snowdrops, and Muscari. (125 bulbs) **\$4.75.**

### COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS

1 each of 5 colors shown below and dark blue .....	\$1.10
3 each of these 6 colors .....	3.25
5 each of these 6 colors .....	5.40
Mixed Hyacinths: 25 for 95¢; 125 for 100.	



### CROCUS

Yellow.	60¢ per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.
White.	60¢ per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.
Sky-blue.	50¢ per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.
Purple.	50¢ per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.
Mixed.	25 for 95¢; \$3.50 per 100.

### LARGE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Prices, all varieties 20¢ each; \$2.30 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

As shown in picture, left to right:

**BISMARCK.** Bright blue, very fine for forcing in pots.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white, extra fine large bells.

**JAN BOS.** The finest brilliant scarlet hyacinth, very early.

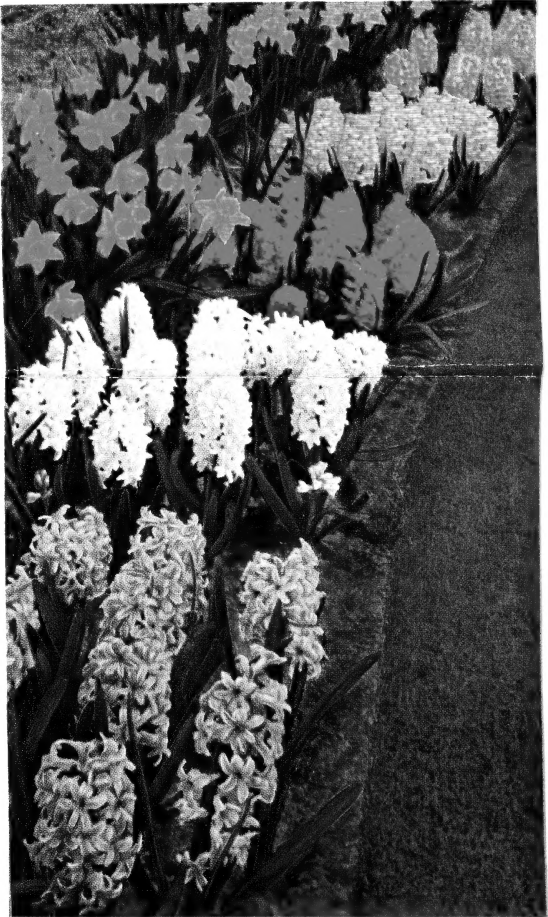
**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Golden yellow. The purest and finest yellow hyacinth.

**PINK PEARL.** One of the finest. A beautiful pink.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** (Not shown.) Dark blue, splendid form.



TULIP RED EMPEROR. Large and early. 3 for 40¢; \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.





## NATURALIZE DAFFODILS.

Plant them informally on hillsides, in meadows or light woods, by lakes, or in vacant lots.

**WE PREPAY ALL CHARGES** on all bulbs, including our bushel and peck offers, to all points EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. CUSTOMERS LIVING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER will please add ten percent to our prices for DAFFODILS to help with transportation charges. (This is necessary because daffodil bulbs are heavy, and the cost of transporting them is quite high.) Tulips and all other bulbs will be sent any place in this country postpaid.

**GUARANTEE:** Our bulbs are guaranteed to reach you in first class condition. Packages should be opened at once on arrival and examined. Any molded bulbs reported within 10 days of receipt will be replaced free of charge.

**PRICE LISTS:** If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, you will do us and one of your friends a favor by passing this list on to another gardener.

**PLANTING TIME.** All bulbs on our list should be planted in the fall before the ground freezes. We start to ship our accumulated daffodil orders about September 1st. The other kinds of bulbs are imported from Holland, and of course we cannot begin to ship them until they come, which is usually about October 1st. It is usually October 15th before our iris arrive from Holland.

**ORDER AS EARLY** as you can, please. Orders are filled in the order in which they received except that orders from southern states are not filled until after September 20 unless early shipment is especially requested.

## RIVER'S EDGE NATURALIZING DAFFODILS

[A peck contains 80 to 120 blooming-size bulbs.]

	Per Doz.	Per Peck	Per Bu.
<b>KING ALFRED.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Deep yellow, early. (See picture inside folder.)	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$21.90
<b>OLYMPIA.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) A giant with deep golden yellow trumpet, lighter petals. Midseason.	1.35	5.95	22.50
<b>EMPEROR.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Like Olympia, smaller. (Mixed with about 10% bicolor and late white daffodils.)	1.10	4.75	17.90
<b>THE FIRST.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Colored like Olympia, one of the first to bloom.	1.10	4.75	17.90
<b>CARLTON.</b> (Large Cup.) A fine clear yellow color throughout; a large fine flower with expanded cup.	1.35	6.75	25.00
<b>HELIOS.</b> (Large Cup.) Golden yellow petals, cup a little darker, hardy and prolific, early.	1.20	5.45	20.00
<b>CHEERFULNESS.</b> (Double.) Several flowers to each stem each with a yellow center surrounded by white petals. Late.	1.20	5.45	20.00

## HANDMADE MIXTURES

(Mixed from named varieties at shipping time.)

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY MIXTURE.** (Mixture No. 1.) Contains seven or more good varieties. \$5.75 per peck; \$21.00 per bu.; \$5.90 per 100.

**RIVER'S EDGE NOVELTY MIXTURE.** (Mixture No. 2.) Contains ten or twelve good varieties. \$6.25 per peck; \$23.00 per bu.; \$6.50 per 100.

See inside folder (upper center) for more complete descriptions of mixtures.